

HUNDREDS SLAIN BY EARTHQUAKE

San Francisco Center of Ap-
palling Disaster Due to
Forces of Nature.

FIRE FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF MIGHTY CONVULSION

Hundreds of Buildings of All classes
Razed, Crushing Occupants in Their
Fall—Wreckage Catches Fire, Burn-
ing Many Imprisoned Ones to Death
—Hotels and Office Buildings Suc-
cumb to Upheaval—Water Mains
Broken and Fire Beyond Control.

San Francisco, April 18.—It looks
now as if the entire city would be
burned. The Associated Press men
are trying to get matter to Oakland
by boat, but they are very uncertain.
The government is furnishing tugs
but the confusion is so great that they
cannot be relied upon. It will be im-
possible to send full details for sev-
eral days.

The damage is now believed to have
reached \$200,000,000 and 50,000 people
are thought to be homeless.

San Francisco, April 18.—Earth-
quakes and fire have put nearly half
of San Francisco in ruins. At least
1,010 persons have been killed, a thou-
sand injured and the property loss
will exceed \$100,000,000. Thousands
are homeless and destitute and al-
der long streams of people have been
fleeing from the stricken districts to
places of safety. The water supply
was cut off and when fires broke out
in various sections there was nothing
to do but let the buildings burn. Tele-
graph and telephone communication
was shut off for a time. Electric
power was stopped and street cars
could not run. Railroads and ferries
also ceased operations. Fires have
been raging all day and the fire de-
partment has been powerless to do
anything except dynamite buildings
threatened. All day long explosions
have shaken the city and added to the
terror of the inhabitants.

Destruction is widespread.
Reports from districts outside of
San Francisco indicate widespread
damage. San Jose, 50 miles south,
lost many buildings and from 15 to
20 persons were killed. At Stanford
university many of the buildings
were demolished and two
persons were killed. One of them was
Julius Robert Hanna of Bradford, Pa.,
and the other was Otto Gerts, a fire-
man.

The courthouse at Redwood City
and other buildings collapsed. Menlo
Park, Burlingame and other fashion-
able places suffered greatly.
From the Cliff House comes word
that the great pleasure resort and
show place of the city, which stood
upon a foundation of solid rock, has
been swept into the sea. Not a thing
is left to tell where the monster stone
building once stood.

It is reported that the mint is ablaze
and from the indications it will be
impossible to save it. The fire sur-
rounds it on every hand.
At this hour the fire is increasing
in violence. It is spreading in all di-
rections in both the business and resi-
dence quarters. It is reported that
while a building was being blown up
with dynamite, a premature explosion
killed 15 men. The Terminal hotel at
the water front and Market street
fell and buried 20 persons. These
were incinerated.

Flight From With Dynamite.
San Francisco, April 18.—Earth-
quake and fire have caused the great-
est calamity the state of California
has ever known. In San Francisco
alone it is estimated that 1,000 per-
sons have perished, while as many
more are suffering from injuries. The
entire business portion of the city is
in ruins and the flames which, owing
to lack of water, cannot be checked
except by the blowing up with dynamite
of buildings in their path, are
sweeping through the city. It is
utterly impossible at present to esti-
mate the property loss, for the extent
of the conflagration cannot be told
until the fire has burned itself out.
Thousands of people are homeless and
many are huddled in the parks and
public squares, beside the household
goods they were able to save. The
city is under martial law and all the
downtown streets are patrolled by
cavalry and infantry. Details of
troops are also guarding the banks.
Most of the principal buildings have
already been destroyed and others
are in imminent danger. Over all the
scene of desolation hangs a dense pall
of smoke.

Damage in Other Towns.
Communication with outside towns
is almost entirely cut off, but the re-
port comes from Palo Alto that all
but one of the buildings of the Leland
Stanford, Jr. university have been
wrecked, and that the great mem-
orial church, one of the finest struc-
tures of its kind in the world, is a
mass of ruins. One student is known
to have lost his life. In Oakland five
persons were killed. San Jose and
Serrano, Berkeley, Alameda and
other places heard from suffered se-
verely, but report no loss of life.
The dreadful earthquake shock
came without warning at precisely
5:13 o'clock in the morning, its mo-

tion apparently being from east to
west. At first the upheaval of the
earth was gradual, but in a few sec-
onds it increased in intensity. Chim-
neys began to fall and buildings to
crack, tottering on their foundations.
The people became panic-stricken and
rushed into the streets, most of them
in their night attire. They were met
by showers of falling bricks, cornice
cornices and walls. Many were in-
stantly crushed to death, while others
were dreadfully mangled. Those who
remained indoors generally escaped
with their lives, though scores were
hit by detached plaster, pictures and
articles thrown to the floor by the
shock. It is believed that more or
less loss was sustained by nearly
every family in the city.

Steel Buildings Suffer Least.
The tall steel frame structures
stood the strain better than brick
buildings, few of them being badly
damaged. The big 11-story Monad-
nock office building, in course of con-
struction, adjoining the Palace hotel,
was an exception, however, its rear
wall collapsing and many cracks be-
ing made across its front. Some of the
docks and freight sheds along the
water front slid into the bay. Deep
fissures opened in the filled-in ground
near the shore and the Union Ferry
depot was injured. Its high tower
still stands but will have to be torn
down.

A portion of the new city hall which
cost over \$7,000,000, collapsed, the
roof sliding into the courtyard and
causing many to tumble down. The
great dome was moved but did not
fall. The new postoffice, one of the
finest in the United States, was badly
shattered. The Valencia hotel, a
four-story wooden building, sank into
the basement, a pile of splintered tim-
bers, under which were piled many
dead and dying occupants of the
house. The basement was full of
water and some of the helpless vic-
tims were drowned.

Fire Follows Earthquake.
Scarcely had the earth ceased to
shake when fires broke out simultane-
ously in many places. The fire de-
partment promptly responded to the
first calls for aid but it was found
that the water mains had been re-
ndered useless by the underground
movement. Fanned by a light breeze,
the flames quickly spread and soon
many blocks were seen to be doomed.
Then dynamite was resorted to and
the sound of frequent explosions
added to the terror of the people. All
efforts to stay the progress of the fire,
however, proved futile. The south-
side of Market street from Ninth
street to the bay was soon ablaze,
the fire covering the built two blocks
wide. On this, the main thoroughfare
of the city, are located many of the
finest edifices in the city, including
the Grant, Parrott, Flood, Call, Ex-
aminer and Monadnock buildings, the
Palace and Grand hotels, and num-
erous wholesale houses.

At the same time commercial es-
tablishments and banks north of Mar-
ket street were burning. The burning
district in this section of the city
extended from Sansome street to the
water front and from Market street
to Broadway. Fires also broke out
in the Mission and the entire city
seemed to be in flames.

Superintendent Fred Horner, of
Oakland, states that St. Agnes' asy-
lum near that city is a total wreck;
that many of the inmates were in-
jured and that the remainder are run-
ning around loose, terrorizing the
community. The superintendent of
the institution and his wife were both
killed.

At 9 a. m. a thousand men from
the Presidio arrived down town to
patrol the streets. The Thirtieth
Infantry, 1,000 strong arrived from
Angel Island a little later and went on
patrol duty. The soldiers have been
ordered to shoot down thieves caught
in the act of robbing the dead and to
guard with their lives the millions
of dollars worth of property which
has been placed in the streets that it
may escape the ravages of the fire.

Commissioner Wolf has announced
that the 80 odd fire insurance com-
panies interested had decided to pay
dollar for dollar to every one insured
with them.

One of the first orders issued by
Chief of Police Dinan was the closing
of every saloon in the city. This step
is taken to prevent drink-soaked men
roving in the city streets.
Put Suffering Men to Death.
A. W. Hussey came to the police
station and told how, at the direction
of a policeman whom he did not know
but whose star bore the number
116, he had cut the arteries in the
wrists of a man pinned under tim-
bers at the St. Katherine hotel. Ac-
cording to the statement made by Mr.
Hussey, the man was begging to be
killed and the policeman shot at him,
but his aim was defective and the
bullet went wide of the mark. The
officer then handed Hussey a knife
with instructions to cut the veins of
the suffering man's wrists, and Hus-
sey obeyed. The chief of police di-
rected that Hussey be locked up.

The fire spread so rapidly that it
was impossible to save anything in
the way. It reached the Grand
Opera house and in a moment had
burned through the roof. The Met-
ropolitan opera company from New
York had just opened there and all
the scenery and costumes were soon
reduced to ashes.

The Call editorial and mechanical
departments were totally destroyed
in a few minutes and the flames
spread across Stevenson street to-
ward the 13-story stone and iron Clats
Spreckels building, which, with its
lofty dome, is the most notable edi-
fice in San Francisco. Four small
wooden buildings furnished fuel to
kindle the splendid pile. Thousands
of people watched the flames holding
the stone walls. At first no impres-
sion was made but suddenly there
was a cracking of glass and an en-
trance was effected. The inner fur-

nishings of the fourth floor were the
first to go. Then, as if by magic,
smoke issued from the top of the
dome. This was followed by a most
spectacular illumination. The round
windows of the dome shone like so
many full moons; then, in a way
streams of flames burst forth. The
women wrung their hands and wept,
saying: "It is so terrible."

The tall and slender structure
which had withstood the forces of the
earth appeared doomed to fall before
the fire. But after a time the light
grew less intense and the flames,
finding nothing to consume, died out,
leaving the building standing, but
completely gutted.

The Parrott building, in which were
located the chambers of the state su-
preme court, the lower floors being
devoted to an immense department
store, was ruined, though its massive
walls were not all destroyed. It
further down Market street the
Academy of Sciences, the Jepio
Flood building and the 11-story build-
ing, lined and built like so much
 tinder, sparks carried across the
wide street, lighting the Pacific build-
ing and the army headquarters of
California, Gen. Franklin command-
ing, were burned.

Other Buildings Destroyed.
Nearing the bay the waters of
which did the firemen good service
along the docks, the fire took the
Rialto building, a handsome sky-
scraper, and converted scores of solid
business blocks into smoldering
piles of bricks.

All of San Francisco's best play-
houses, including the Majestic, Co-
lumbia Orpheum and Grand Opera
house are a mass of ruins. The earth-
quake demolished them for all prac-
tical purposes and the fire completed
the work of demolition. The Han-
son Rialto and Casserly buildings
were burned to the ground as was
everything in that district.

The "Black Pope" Is Dead.
Rome, April 18.—Father Louis Mar-
tin, general of the Jesuits known as
the "Black Pope," is dead. He has
been suffering from a cancer of the
chest.

Judge Dies Suddenly.
Philadelphia, April 18.—Judge G.
Harry Davis, of common pleas court,
No. 5, died suddenly of heart failure
following an attack of acute indiges-
tion.

Colonial Theatre
Tuesday, April 24
Cohan & Harris
Present the Tremendous Success,
The Biggest and Most Extraordinary
Musical Hit of Two Seasons.

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6 Months in New York.
4 Months in Chicago

A Musical Play in Three
Big Singing Acts

Four Mammoth Scenes

Book, Lyrics and Music by
GEO. M. COHAN

Presented by a special cast and a
Singing and Dancing Ensemble of 70
people. The entire Colonial Theatre
Production exactly as witnessed during
extended engagement in New York,
Boston and Chicago.

Twenty Cohan Song Hits, including
"Yankee Doodle Boy," "Give My Re-
gards to Broadway," "Good-Bye Flo,"
"Op In Me Anson," "Nodding in a New
York Fox" and 16 other ringing Co-
han melodies.

—PRICES—
50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50

Sale opens Friday, Both
Phones. Special Street Car
Service.

REMODELING

THE BIG STORE

Carpenters are now at work remodeling the front of The Big Store, an improvement that has been under contemplation for some months past. While the new improve-
ments will be in progress for several days, the work will not interfere in the least with
any of the departments. Business is going on at the same rapid rate as heretofore and
bargains are being offered every day as usual.

Special Showing of Children's Hats Friday and Saturday.



Millinery

Very pretty trimmed street
hats for the children. A special
showing of these in various
and trimmings. Many other very
nice styles in this line for \$1.50

Trimmed Street and dress hats
for ladies in many very popular
styles. Adorned with very
nice trimmings for \$2.95

Another lot of several hun-
dred street and dress hats for
ladies. Finest trimmings and
worth twice the amount asked
for them. A grand display of
these hats at \$3.95

Very Pretty New Styles in Ladies' Shirtwaists

For \$1.23

A large number of new styles
select from that are worth
from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Made of
white lawn, dotted Swiss, silk,
percale, muslin, etc. Some with
and some embroidery trim-
mings, with short and long
sleeves.

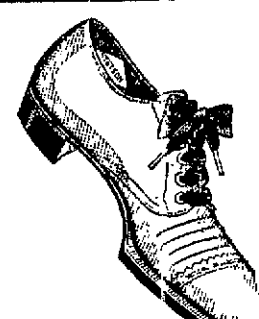
For \$1.92

Twenty different styles
worth \$2.00. Made of white
lawn, Swiss, muslin, etc. Some
with lace and embroidery
trimmings, with short and long
sleeves. Colors in white and
black and white.

For \$2.92

This is a duty style worth \$4.
Made of the Persian lawn, lin-
gerie and China silk. Elaborate
trimmings with lace and embroi-
dery and buttons. Some button
front and others with button
back with either long or short
sleeves. Everyone of these waists
a model of perfection. You could
not desire more dainty creations
than these.

Our shirtwaist display
is a pleasure to nice
dressers.



Shoes

Oxfords

Gentlemen's Oxfords in Patent
and other leathers, \$3.50 and \$4.00
Ladies' Oxfords in patent and
plain kid, \$2.25 to \$3.50
Misses' Oxfords in patent and
plain kid, \$1.50 to \$3.00
Children's Oxfords in Patent and
plain kid, 75c to \$1.75

Dress Shoes

Men's Dress Shoes, patent and
other leathers, \$1.50 to \$5.00
Ladies' Dress Shoes in patent
and plain kid, \$2.25 to \$4.00
Misses' Dress Shoes in patent
and plain kid, \$1.25 to \$3.00
Children's Dress Shoes in patent
and plain kid, 75c to \$2.25

The Big Store Mace & Company The Big Store

A Word to the Wise.

BUY WORLEY MINING STOCK

The W. P. Killen Co. own and are completing the development of a mine called The Worley, which is
located in Eastern Oregon, considered by eminent Geologists to be the richest mineral zone in the World.

The mine has at present had over 2,000 feet of development work done disclosing two true fissure
veins which are 5 and 7 feet wide, which by actual test of 24 tons of ore assay better than \$16.00 to the ton.
This ore was taken from a depth not to exceed 38 feet below grass roots. The ore grows richer in true fis-
sure veins with depth.

We have timber and water in abundance and can mine and mill our ore at a cost not to exceed \$2.50
per ton, leaving a net profit of \$13.50 per ton for the stockholders.

After spending many thousand dollars to prove by developments that we "Have a mine and not a pros-
pect." We are offering a limited block of stock for sale in this company for the purpose of building a mill on
our property and complete developments.

At present this stock is selling at 25 cents per share, but will advance to par value, \$1.00 per share,
very soon. For further information write, phone or telegraph

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Suite 1108, Empire Bldg.,

Pittsburg, Pa.

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The cheapest, quickest and safest way to send money
anywhere is to buy a Bank Money Order from this bank.

They are issued in any amount and will be cashed by
any bank in the United States.

They are accepted everywhere by merchants and
business men as cash.

They cost less than Postoffice and Express Money Or-
ders and there is no application to fill out or red tape
of any kind to go through when you buy them.

They are absolutely safe and are always worth their
full face.

The next time you have money to send anywhere,
don't fail to buy a Bank Money Order. You'll find it a
distinct advantage to do so.

The First National Bank
Assets Over \$1,700,000.00
Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

BELL PHONE 320

TRI-STATE PHONE 77

Get Your Carpets Cleaned at the

YOUGH CARPET CLEANING CO.

Eighth Street, New Haven, Pa.

Prices for work are as follows. For drying, 3c per
yard; for washing, 10c per yard; scrubbing, 10c. 15c
per yard for dry cleaning, as we have a special machine
in which we embody the dry cleaning process. 2c per
yard for lifting; 3c per yard for relaying.

Try us. If we please you tell others, if we don't,
tell us.

YOUGH CARPET CLEANING CO.

Eighth Street, New Haven, Pa.

The New Smith Premier Tri-Chrome Machine
Writes in Three Colors---Purple, Red and Black.

ROCKWOOD,

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.
 Opposite Postoffice. - - Near the Bridge.

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 Opposite Postoffice. - - Near the Bridge.

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SPRING REALLY HERE

Some Little Talks That Now Occupy the

	Farmers	Presides
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flowing is now lost on a local
 tiny round of the old city
 and flows low in the
 from west to the river

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Knights of Pythias of Connellsville W

Tuesday - evening,

The Knights of Elysium of Concord will give their bi-monthly ball and supper Tuesday evening, May 24, in the hall here. It will be a bi-monthly affair and all the members of the order wearing uniforms of visitors full dress. The ball will be conducted in the Concord hall, while the supper will not be served at 11 o'clock supper will be served in the dining room of the Concord House. The committee in charge has anticipated a hundred to 150 guests. G. B. Peterson, C. B. Merritt and R. L. Connell.

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wed. they bring results.

THE SATURDAY
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BUSINESS
COLLEGE
RESIDES giving thousands

spending money (some earn \$15.00 a week) who teach our boys to demand high, but quality that commands such high salaries in the modern business world. A Brooklyn insurance man who I soon sells Fifth POST, writes us:

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Boys who want to make money boys who want to be successful boys who want to win by one of the most successful business firms in the world—these are the boys we want a hear from. We can teach you how to "play the game" and you can get money while you are learning. I don't want you to go to that—for we furnish the first supply of programs free and also buy your report upon the results of the first.

We had a booklet that explained some of our boys—like money they had made in the business places they have won and how they gained success. If you are a "success boy"—made if the right way—right way.

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Union Supply Company,
53 Department Stores,
Filled With
Popular Priced Goods.

If You Want to Furnish Your House We Can Supply

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Reginald Palmer, Secretary and Treasurer of the Dunbar Furnace Company, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Miss Martha Greer of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Wednesday. Miss Lulu Ogilvie of Vanderhill was among the out-of-town shoppers in town Wednesday.

Stop! Look! Think! Before buying garden tools examine our line. Frisbee Hardware Company.

Miss Edith Shellenberger of Vanderhill was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Clingerman of Scottsdale was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. T. B. Williams of Morgantown, W. Va., is the guest of friends and relatives in South Connelleville.

Graded streets, sewers, curbs and concrete walk go with the Hogg lots; 214 Title & Trust.

Mrs. L. S. Lincoln and little son of Confluence were the guests of friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Baker of Perryopolis spent Wednesday in town with friends.

E. G. Hall of South Pittsburg street has returned home from Greensboro where he was called by the death of William Hall, an uncle.

Dr. C. D. Anderson, dentist, 202-203 Title & Trust building, city.

Misses Besse and Ida Holliday and Ralph Heathcote of Morgantown, W. Va., were calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Barber of Connelleville left yesterday afternoon for Baltimore, her former home. Miss Barber was injured there in a street car accident about six months ago and brought suit against the street railway company for \$2,000 damages. The trial of the case comes up this week.

Enclosed find 50c for San-Cura Ointment. It is worth its weight in gold. My husband has been troubled with piles many years and had given up all hope of being cured. He cannot now say enough of your wonderful San-Cura Ointment.

Cornish, 108 East 10th Street, Erie, Pa. All druggists, 25c and 50c. J. C. Moore, Connelleville.

Robert McBurney was in Uniontown from Juniataville Tuesday afternoon. He says the farmers are greatly behind with their work on account of the spring being so backward.

Copies of the law passed at the extraordinary session of the State Legislature have been received at the office of the Prothonotary for distribution among the justices of the Peace of the county.

For sidewalks and all kinds of cement and concrete work see Pittsburg Art Stone Company. We can do you good. Offices: 405 and 406 First National bank building.

Harry A. Cotton, Esq., of Uniontown has joined a company of Pittsburg Masons who will have in the early part of May for the Pacific slope. There will be 12 in the party, all members of the Shrine. A special train of Pullman cars has been chartered.

Why suffer with your kidneys? The discovery of kidney-blts has proved a blessing to thousands of kidney sufferers who have been restored to perfect health. These tablets drive the disease germs out of the system, and no urge all sufferers to give this scientific and successful kidney remedy a trial. 25 cents. A. A. Clarke, Connelleville. F. E. Ogilvie, Vanderhill.

Mrs. Charles M. Fee of Uniontown is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Capt. T. M. Fee of Apple street has been ill for a few days.

Miss N. C. McCune of Mill Run passed through town Wednesday on her way to visit friends in Uniontown.

For woven wire fencing, barb and smooth wire, go to Frisbee Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorndell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Craig of Uniontown were in Scottsdale Wednesday spending the day with the former's daughter, Mrs. William McWilliams.

Mrs. Johnston Eccles and Mrs. Eva Evans of Connelleville, and Mrs. W. J. Jamison and Samuel Eccles of Greensburg were guests at the Lafayette Hotel, Uniontown, Tuesday.

Flintox or any other skin blemish can be cured by San-Cura Ointment and San-Cura Medicated soap, 25c. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connelleville.

Miss Newcomer of Meyersdale is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomer of the South Side.

Mrs. Walter Summers of Dunbar was in town Wednesday on a little shopping trip.

Mrs. A. L. Johnston and Miss Elizabeth Sterling of Uniontown were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Reynolds of Star Junction spent Wednesday in town with friends.

pleasant visit with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Carolyn Feather of Uniontown was shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Gilbert, wife of Dr. Gilbert of Scottsdale, was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Kartz of Fairview avenue is the guest of friends at Dawson today.

Black Diamond roofing, best made. Sold by Frisbee Hardware Company.

Miss Jennie Watt of Dunbar was a Connelleville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Leffler of Pittsburg is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. K. Dunn of Dunbar was among the out-of-town shoppers in town Wednesday.

Cleaning and repairing of ladies' and gentlemen's clothing at cheap prices; also buy and sell second hand clothing. D. Simon, Newcomer building, 135 N. Pittsburg street.

Mrs. J. R. Porter and two daughters, Imogene and Catherine, of the South Side, were shopping in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Audigan of Fairview avenue is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Dowden of Layton Station were the guests of friends in town Wednesday.

Your general health cannot be good unless the kidneys, liver and bladder are right. Thompson's Barosma makes them right. 50c and \$1.00. J. C. Moore, Connelleville.

Miss Nora Coyne of Uniontown was in town this morning on her way to Pittsburg.

Mrs. David Williams of Dunbar was shopping in town Wednesday.

Jacob McFarland was here from Dunbar this morning on business.

Thompson's Barosma has never failed to cure or relieve any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder; also rheumatism, Sciatic, palpitation of the heart, nervous debility and female weaknesses. Thompson's Barosma can be taken by all ages and has cured many children of non-retention or bed-wetting. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connelleville.

Miss Mayme Conway of Eighth street returned home today from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Florida.

Alva Cochran of Dawson was calling on friends in town this morning.

Miss Bessie McKinney of Greensburg has returned home after a visit with Miss Marytema, Seneschal of North Pittsburg street.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, dentists, room 205 First Nat. Bank Building.

Rev. T. M. Gadden of Shenandoah is here on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gadden of Greensburg.

S. M. Metzler of the Welch-Metzler Company left Wednesday for Barneviller, O., to visit at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Judkins.

I am still in the line at Title & Trust, and selling those choice lots in the Hogg addition. Pluses and terms satisfactory. O. B. Furman, real estate.

Smith Buttermore was out from Scottsdale Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Paul White of Mt. Pleasant has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Rowan, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Sara O'Neal of Uniontown was calling on friends in town Wednesday evening.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.

Vanderbilt, April 19—Mrs. Calvin Martin is confined to her home, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

August Hoffman was a business caller in Connelleville Tuesday afternoon. Christina Kelly of the Connelleville Grocery Company was here Wednesday calling on the busy merchants.

Frank McLaughlin, the popular constable of Dunbar township, was here Wednesday morning looking after legal business.

Mrs. Stella Ogilvie was shopping and calling on friends in Connelleville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rohm, formerly of this place but now residing in Smithfield, were here Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moody.

Mrs. Oscar Shoenberger, whose home is in New Haven, was in town Tuesday calling on her sister, Mrs. William Knight.

Miss Richard Stoner of Dickerson Run was among the Connelleville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Flinnery of Connelleville was calling on friends at this place Wednesday afternoon.

Remember the concert which is to be held in Peoples Hall on Saturday evening next. All the latest and most popular airs will be played and good order will be maintained.

WABASH CARRIERS

Opened at Uniontown in Charge of Division Engineer Arthur.

Uniontown, April 19.—Wabash of here have been opened on the seventh floor of the skyscraper, in charge of Division Engineer H. N. Arthur, and a force of surveyors, draughtsmen, etc. All day work on the Uniontown & Wheeling road will now be directed from this office, and it is expected the work of construction will begin in a month or six weeks. The first operations will be on tunnel work and work will begin at several different points at the same time, with about 3,000 men.

B. A. Mason of Pittsburg, who is in the office in that city, with D. P. Maroney, Mr. Thompson's associate in the Uniontown & Wheeling road, was in town Wednesday morning, and reports that everything is being done to rush the work of construction.

Classified Ads. In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try 'em.

Notice to Housekeepers, Hotel Proprietors, Home - Owners, Home-Renters and All Others Who Are in Need of Furniture, Carpet and Household Goods:

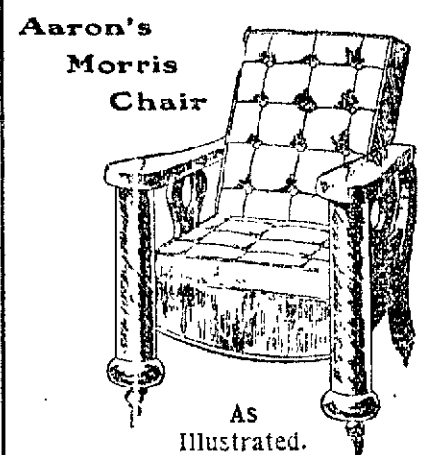
OUR special Spring display of new furniture, which we will sell on credit, monthly charge account or cash to anyone—no matter what his financial standing may be—contains designs that cannot be found elsewhere in Western Pennsylvania.

These special articles are made for us.

They are backed with the Aaron guarantee.

They are special values in every sense of the word.

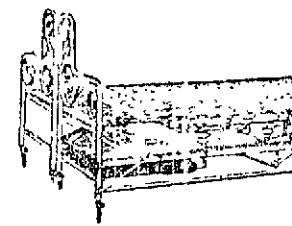
They include every imaginable sort of fine furniture, whether for parlor, living room, dining room, kitchen, porch or lawn and they show the very latest ideas of high class designers.



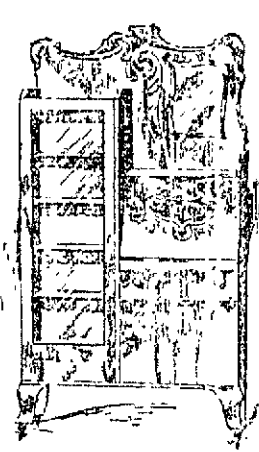
Aaron's Morris Chair
As Illustrated.
Our knowledge of furniture compels the assertion that this Morris Chair is the very richest ever offered in this city at \$14.50. It is a splendid development of the Morris idea, and it is a fit companion for the richest library in Connelleville. Massive is the proper descriptive term, as the illustration will reveal. The chair is constructed of beautiful quarter-sawn oak and is highly polished. Cushions are reversible and made of imported checks in rich shades of green. The special price is..... **\$14.50**

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Aaron's Sanitary Davenport.



Strongly built throughout of the best quality of steel tubing and angles. When closed it makes a handsome Davenport—when open a full sized bed. Has clothes holders to accommodate bedding during the day. It is very easy to operate. Special, without pad,..... **\$11.75**



Aaron's Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk.
As illustrated, an equal in construction, quality and price, is hard to find throughout of solid oak, highly finished. The books are seen through adjustable shelves and double strong glass doors. The book section has a large commodious desk with a large, adjustable, convertible writing surface for writing, reading, or for filing manuscripts, etc.

\$13.75

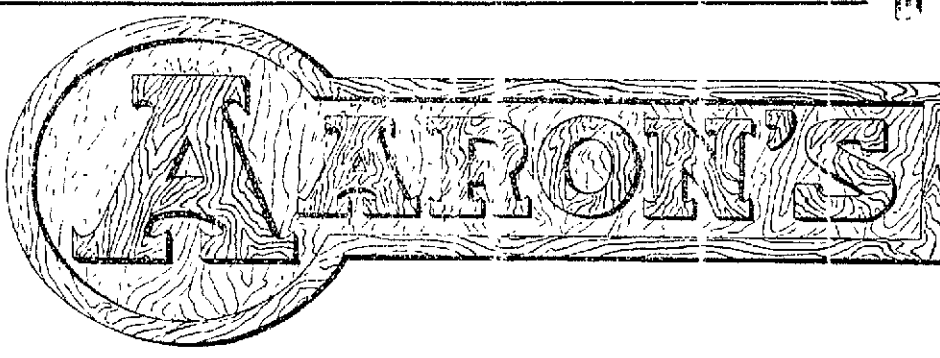
Aaron's Go-Cart

As illustrated, a combination of beauty and durability. These GO-CARTS are of the latest design and cannot be equaled anywhere at our price. The body is made of the best quality of steel tubing and angles, the seating extra strong. It is all the latest improved wheels, such as hinged hubs, rubber hub caps, automatic brake, steel pulleys, green enamel paint, adjustable parashol, adjustable back and dash, etc.



\$10.75

INVITATION:—If you have time while in our new store, go through all the different salesrooms and then you will realize what we have asserted time after time:—namely, that Connelleville now has in its very heart the greatest furniture and carpet store in the State. Visitors in Connelleville are cordially invited to make this their headquarters and resting place.



Nearby Notes

McKeesport has a very prospect of procuring an army of workmen that will give employment to between 400 and 500 men, the greater number of which will be skilled mechanics.

The appointment of A. J. Sutton as postmaster at Smithfield has been confirmed by the United States Senate.

At Artman's Store.

Sweet peas, violets, and carnation vases at 9 cents each, on Saturday only. 15 April 1914

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to East Pittsburg avenue, after 5 P. M. 19 April 1914

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR general house work. Apply 215 South Prospect street. 19 April 1914

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Room 100, 100 N. Pittsburg, New Haven, Pa. 19 April 1914

WANTED—COPY OF VECCHI'S Memorabilia of old and copy of New York's History of Rockledge County. Address, CARROLL, FREE LIBRARY, Connelleville, Pa. 19 April 1914

FOR RENT—RESTAURANT and 10 rooms in town. Apply to J. D. WILKINSON, 100 N. Pittsburg, New Haven, Pa. 19 April 1914

FOR SALE—GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY and brick house, corner Water and Apple streets. Tracts 40 feet on Water street and 40 feet on Apple street. Known as the Maple property. Inquire of W. D. CLARK, 700 N. Pittsburg, Connelleville, Pa. 19 April 1914

FOR SALE—VESTED LOT IN East End. 2nd Ave. 100 feet, low interest walk in on the line. Address of Connelleville. Contact one of the above. Will be sold cheap for cash. Call on 60 address H. J. SNYDER, The Courier Office, Connelleville, Pa. 19 April 1914

NOTICE—CONNELLSVILLE TOWNship No. 1, April 22, 1914, for the grading and paving of 11th street from Ashland avenue, south to borough line. Brick must be of good quality and approved by engineer and Street Committee. Contractors are requested to bring sample of brick. Bids to be received by April 25, 1914. By order of the Council, J. D. WILKINSON, Clerk. 19 April 1914

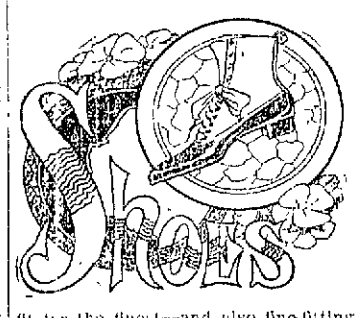
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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for gentlemen. Over Postoffice, New Haven. 19 April 1914

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for men. Apply to 11th and 12th streets from Dringstone corner. 19 April 1914

FOR RENT—NEW YORK ROOMS corner Ash and Main streets, for office use or bookmaking establishment. Inquire at 11th and 12th streets. 19 April 1914

Fine, Fashionable Footwear

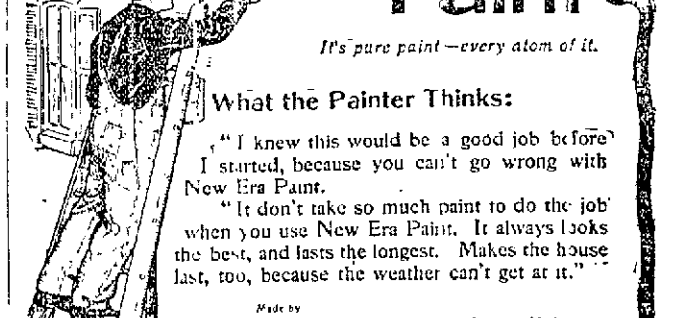


For the finest—and also fine fitting—are here in the new Spring styles. There is a variety of shapes, but every shoe is made with the primary idea of comfort, and the second of good wear. These shoes will retain their shape ever in constant wear—for many months. In appearance, style, fit and durability their quality is away ahead of their price.

J. G. Gorman, J. W. Buttermore.

Gorman & Co.
Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

New Era Paint



What the Painter Thinks:
"I knew this would be a good job before I started, because you can't go wrong with New Era Paint."
"It don't take so much paint to do the job when you use New Era Paint. It always looks the best, and lasts the longest. Makes the house last, too, because the weather can't get at it."

Made by Acme White Lead & Color Works, Detroit, Mich.

Kreger, Wiatt & Young
Next Door to Postoffice.

KREGER, WIATT & YOUNG carries the choicest line of Meats and Groceries in town. But don't know they were carrying the finest line of Wall Paper in town. Let them show you the largest assortment of Wall Paper in town. They have secured the agency for the New Era Paints of which they carry a full line. White Lead, Oil, Turpentine, Brushes, etc. Let them do your painting and put them for you, for they can please you. One Door Below Postoffice.

News From the Upper Yough Region.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, April 19.—Hal Hostetter returned from Connellsville today, where he has been taking orders for spring clothing. He came home with 10 orders from the coke town.

H. C. Show of the township was a business caller in Confluence Wednesday.

Ray, Arthur Staples, D. D., President of Beaver College, was seen on our streets this morning. Rev. Staples is the minister that laid the cornerstone of the new M. E. Church.

J. M. Davis has his dray out today with Charles King driving, filling up the low places with clinders.

Jack Hawko, long constable, arrested Dr. L. M. Mountain's cow today, this being the second recent recapture of that kind.

Mrs. Agnes Swan left Tuesday for Pittsburgh to attend the Davis-Spoker wedding. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Swan's.

Mrs. E. Jennings of Ursina was a business caller in town today.

Mr. Myers of Ursina was a business visitor in Confluence Wednesday.

Walter Clouse was doing some repair work on the front of G. G. Groff's store room today.

A. T. Groff has completed painting the front of his store room, which has added greatly to the appearance of the store.

Mrs. Harry Stairs of Jersey was in town today.

Seventeen Washburn men will arrive in town tonight to take up their quarters in the new hotel.

William Smith passed through town today with a nice string of fish.

A. C. Schreyer of Pittsburgh is stopping at the Dodge Hotel.

W. F. Tinsae left today for Donora to see his mother, who is reported very ill.

Miss Nell Keiser has returned home from Morgan, where she was staying with her aunt, Mrs. Durdick.

There are several mud holes on our main street that ought to be filled up with clinders or coal ashes.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson and son Leland left today for an expedition to Chicago and Toplea, Kas. Leland Johnson will take a position as bookkeeper in the general offices of the Atchison, Toplea & Santa Fé railroad.

The members of Confluence Lodge No. 814, L. O. E. will hold their anniversary banquet in their hall on Oden street, Thursday evening, April 26 at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present with their ladies.

Miss Mrs. Watson was calling on her friends, Mrs. DeBolt and Mrs. Henry T. Smead, Monday evening. Mr. DeBolt had rhubarb out of his own garden for Easter pie. He is improving his lawn this spring and has planted some new shrubbery in his lawn.

Mrs. T. J. Loach has heard regularly from her husband since he left on last Wednesday. He arrived safely in Donora on Friday.

Miss L. writes back that he has had a very pleasant trip.

OHIOPELE.

News from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopele, April 19.—Frank Crane, who is employed at this place, spent Sunday at McKeesport.

Mrs. John Steward, formerly of this place, but now of Bitwell, is spending a few days at this place as the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Wilson of Maple Summit was seen on our streets yesterday.

Miss Anna Nicholson of this place was shopping in Confluence yesterday.

Carlin Morrison of near Johnston Run was a caller in town yesterday.

J. Stark, a hustling merchant of this place, was a Bear Run business caller yesterday.

Elyseur Salinger of Whiz Corner, who was injured by falling from a wagon Monday, was in town yesterday.

Lewis McFarland of Whiz Corner left yesterday for Dunbar to look after some business matters.

John Bryner of near this place was seen speeding up Garrett street yesterday.

A large force of men are engaged for a few days at the new hotel in getting it in readiness by the first day of the coming month.

Thomas Orndorff of South Connellsville is spending a few days at this place as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Charles Collins of South Connellsville is spending a few days at this place as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt.

Miss Sadie and Althea Stark of South Ohiopele were shopping at Bear Run yesterday.

W. S. Colborn of Mill Run is spending a few days at this place as the guest of friends and relatives.

John Morrison, Sr., was a caller in town yesterday.

C. W. Salter is adding quite an extensive addition to his stable near Carnegie's shop.

Compromised for \$1,000.

Norman R. Lyons has compromised his suit for damages against the Citizens Water Company for \$1,000. Lyons owned a farm in Burnside township which was damaged by the bursting of a reservoir of the water company.

Work Started on Brick Yard.

Work has been started rebuilding the brick plant at the Dunbar Firebrick Company destroyed by fire not long ago.

A NEW COAL FIELD.

Will Be Opened Up in Garrett County, Maryland.

An article appears in the last issue of Money, the financial journal of Pittsburgh, in regard to the Freepoint vein of coal which should be read with the greatest interest by many Fayette county farmers and others whose land is underlain with this important vein of coal, much of which has been and is being taken up.

"The intense activity in coal lands in the whole of the Pittsburgh section shows the clear realization among best posted men of the district, that there is danger near the time when the whole Pittsburgh coal vein will be either worked out or controlled absolutely by a few interests, and that the Connelville and Fayette coaling companies are similarly situated. With the Connelville product controlled by the United States Steel Corporation, and old acreage selling at \$1,000 and \$1,500 per acre, the search for new coal fields is growing.

"The recent price advance advanced from \$10 per acre to \$100 per acre, and in more favored districts from \$100 to \$500 per acre, there is a sure indication of the value of the question of the Freepoint vein, and already engineers are reporting on various bodies, and shrewd investors are taking option and making purchases of the Freepoint vein, this depleted coal of a few years ago. It is not too much to say that this vein will be the greatest in demand in a short time and that in the near future the great Pittsburgh district will depend on it entirely for its supply of coaling coal. Such far-sighted men as several of the leading Pittsburgh bankers have already made extensive purchases of this vein, and are now holding adjoining tracts and now hold options on many thousand acres and are having many additional tracts examined by their engineers (underlying the Freepoint is the filled in, and shown as the Freepoint district, most parts of the Pittsburgh vein. It is quite deep and now regarded as entirely worthless, but a few years ago the Freepoint vein was not considered much better.

"Fred C. Kelleigh has made an examination of the Freepoint coal, and a report heretofore made public for the first time says that "within 25 years the mining and manufacturing interests will have to depend on it entirely for coal and fuel supplies. The Freepoint vein lies about 60 feet below the Pittsburgh coal, and is rarely exposed. It is not, therefore, so convenient as the high Pittsburgh vein, and has several disadvantages. It is full of water, and seems that the Freepoint is the coal of the future for coaling and manufacturing purposes."

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Star Supply Across the Youghiogheny.

Charles Davidson, an employee of the Star Supply Company at Star Junction, was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Henry Gumbert, a prominent merchant of Berlin, was in town Wednesday.

Albert Pierce of Bellevue was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

C. L. Jones of Pittsburgh was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Passavant of Steubenville, O., who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Season, of Greenwood, for the past several days, returned home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Davis of Donora is the guest of the Misses McElfitt of Fourth street.

Mrs. J. R. Snedden and daughter, Miss Mayne, of Main street were shopping in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Miss Marie Jacobs of Brownsville was the guest of Miss Louise Torrence of Sixth street, Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Patterson of Dunbar was the guest of Miss Homer Wood of Sixth street, Wednesday.

Miss Agnes O'Donovan of Main street, returned to Steubenville College today, where she will resume her studies after spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Donovan.

Obadiah Blair of Ellsworths was the guest of John Blair of Main street, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Townsend and Mrs. Charles Davidson of Star Junction were the guests of friends in town Wednesday.

Try our classified ads.

Albert Richie of the Mill was in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

J. L. White of Pittsburgh was a business caller in town Wednesday on business.

Players Ordered to Report.

Uniontown, April 19.—The players of the Uniontown team in the P. O. M. League have been ordered to report here not later than May 15. The league team has been signed but Secretary Charles D. Clarke will not give out the line-up for a few days.

Letter to J. H. Risbeck.

Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Sir: A man said: Send me 25 gallons. Generally I use 21; don't think I'll be enough.

Had 7 left.

Ordered 8 more for another job; 16 for the job.

Had 6 left.

This comes from Messrs. W. A. & F. Bower, Methuen, Mass. They said: This has been our experience all this year.

New agents always have to go through it. After a little they learn to guess better.

Yours truly,
F. W. DRYDEN & CO.
P. S.—The Fayette Lumber Company sells our paint.

Stone Thrower Arrested.

James Whalen of Versailles was arrested on complaint of a local retailer James Parker for throwing stones at a B. & O. passenger train. The railroad company will prosecute the man before the McKeesport authorities.

WEAR HORNER'S CLOTHING

P. S. Newmyer, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Resides at 200
First National Bank Building,
Connellsville, Pa.

Sterling, Higbee, Dumbauld & Brown,
Attorneys-at-Law, Connellsville and Uniontown. E. C. Higbee and W. H. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa. Dumbauld, Bruce P. Sterling, J. S. Dumbauld, Main Street, Uniontown.

NEW HOTEL KELLY.
EDWARD KERNERZ, Prop.
Under new management. Full restaurant. Table supplied with fresh meats, wines, liquors and the best of the best.
Dinner, 25c. Supper, 25c. per day.
WATERBURY, CONNELLVILLE, PA.

MORRIS & CO. UNDERTAKERS
115-117 SOUTH MAIN ST.
Next to The Wagon
Bell Phone 32. Telephone 147.

McCLAREN AGENT FOR FOOTERS DYE WORKS

New Haven TO HAVE A New Bank

Where there is a demand for a new bank, it is not long before it is established. In New Haven, Conn., the New Haven National Bank is being organized. The capital is \$1,000,000. The bank is being organized by the New Haven National Bank Association. The bank is being organized by the New Haven National Bank Association. The bank is being organized by the New Haven National Bank Association.

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For further information

WHY NOT

page your bill, but charges are added to work. The best kind of a receipt, and his method of settling your bills will save you time and money over his receipts.

We have your account, but charge you nothing. Put on savings account.

The New Haven National Bank,
MAIN ST., NEW HAVEN, PA.

THIS IS THE SPRING TIME FOR GROWTH

Are you growing? Have you the capital to grow? Can you grow without capital? Have you started this capital building?

Now is the time to plant the seed. Open an account with us. The count will grow three times as fast as a weekly saving. Make up your mind—that is the easy part.

21 Interest on Checking Deposits
44 Interest on Savings Deposits

Colonial National Bank
of Connellsville
Cor. Main & Pittsburgh Streets

Why Our Prices Are Lowest

Many people ask how we are able to sell furniture so much lower than other houses in this vicinity. That question is easily explained. The Rosenblum Furniture Company of Connellsville and the Kobacker Furniture Company of Toledo, Ohio, the latter the largest in the State of Ohio, are one and the same concern. When we buy, we buy in car-loads, yes, train loads, and consequently we are able to get prices from the manufacturers that others cannot get. Then, when we add a fair profit our selling prices are naturally much lower than others. That's the reason—it's the buying of these two stores that makes the prices so low.

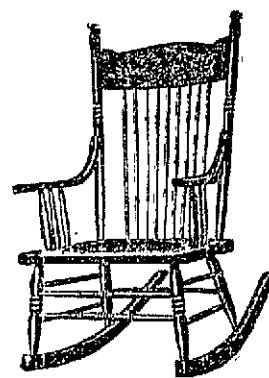
You Can Do Better at Rosenblum's

Baby Carriages

We are showing a handsome lot of 1906 Baby Buggies and Go Carts that you should not miss seeing even if you do not care to buy just now.

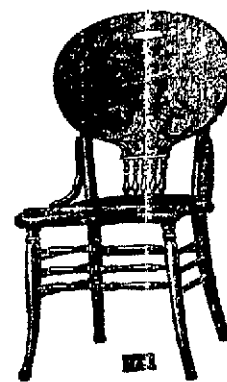
Folding Go Carts, a steel frame and rubber tire wheels, leather back and seat. Just the thing to take baby out in, especially if you are in a hurry.

Price, \$2.75



**Oak
Rockers
\$1.75**

Just like cut, made of heavy oak and constructed with steel rods and bolts. No glue joints to come loose.

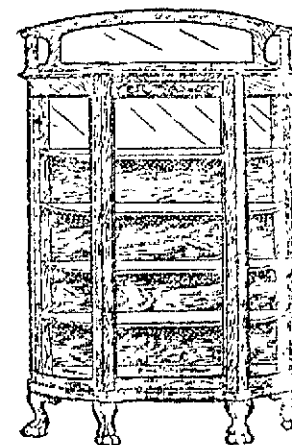


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Room
Chairs
\$6.50
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Open
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as low as

\$12.50



Roman Chairs

A very pretty piece of parlor furniture. Made of quarter sawed oak and mahogany and elegantly covered with various grades and patterns of imported cloth. Prices run from

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National Bank**
DAWSON, PA.

Capital	-	-	\$50,000.00
Surplus	-	-	85,000.00
Undivided Profits			5,000.00

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who is just beginning housekeeping should open a checking account and pay all household bills by check—It's the simplest and most convenient way to keep tab on expenditures. We have a special department for ladies and welcome their accounts.

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Money to Loan

On first mortgage on improved real estate, with privilege repayment in whole or in part at any time, or on easy monthly payments—same as rent.

H.A. CROW

General Insurance
and Loans,
Rooms 405 and 406 First National
Bank Building,
Connellsville, Pa.

GOAL COALITION

Having leased the Peterson Com-
pany's coal at the Buttermore Mines,
I am prepared to furnish lump, run
of mine and slack coal at lowest
market prices.

**First
National Bank**
OF PERRYOPOLIS

Capital	- -	\$50,000.00
Surplus	- -	\$20,000.00
Undivided Profits		\$2,500.00

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Steamship tickets sold
to and from Europe.

Little, But Oh My!

A small piece of paper in check form will settle up any account. Isn't that much better, and a great deal quicker than counting it out in bills? Not only that, but you will sleep much easier nights when you know your money is safe. Better open up an account on your Bank. For further information call any time. Remember your money is always at your disposal just a phone

Second National Bank
Connellsville, Pa.

THE UNION AUDIT COMPANY,

Accountants, Auditors, Appraisers
THE PARK BUILDING PITTSBURGH, PA.
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HUNDREDS SLAIN BY EARTHQUAKE

San Francisco Center of Appalling Disaster Due to Forces of Nature.

FIRE FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF MIGHTY CONVULSION

Hundreds of Buildings of All Classes Razed, Crushing Occupants in Their Fall—Wreckage Catches Fire, Burning Many Imprisoned Ones to Death—Hotels and Office Buildings Succumb to Upheaval—Water Main Broken and Fire Beyond Control.

San Francisco, April 18.—It looks now as if the entire city would be burned. The Associated Press men are trying to get matter to Oakland by boat, but they are very uncertain. The government is furnishing tugs but the confusion is so great that they cannot be relied upon. It will be impossible to send full details for several days.

The damage is now believed to have reached \$200,000,000 and 50,000 people are thought to be homeless.

San Francisco, April 18.—Earthquakes and fire have put nearly half of San Francisco in ruins. At least 1,600 persons have been killed, a thousand injured and the property loss will exceed \$100,000,000. Thousands are homeless and destitute and all day long streams of people have been fleeing from the stricken districts in places of safety. The water supply was cut off and when fire broke out in various sections there was nothing to do but let the buildings burn. Telegraph and telephone communication was shut off for a time. Electric power was stopped and street cars did not run. Railroads and ferryboats also ceased operations. Fires have been raging all day and the fire department has been powerless to do anything except dynamite buildings threatened. All day long explosions have shaken the city and added to the terror of the inhabitants.

Destruction Is Widespread.
Reports from districts outside of San Francisco indicate widespread damage. San Jose, 50 miles south, lost many buildings and from 35 to 40 persons were killed. At Stanford University many of the handsome buildings were demolished and two persons were killed. One of them was Julius Robert Hanna of Bradford, Pa., and the other was Otto Curtis, a fireman.

The courthouse at Redwood City and other buildings collapsed. Menlo Park, Burlingame and other fashionable places suffered greatly. From the Cliff House comes word that the great pleasure resort and show place of the city, which stood upon a foundation of solid rock, has been swept into the sea. Not a thing stands to tell where the monster stone building once stood.

It is reported that the mint is afloat and from the indications it will be impossible to save it. The fire surrounds it on every hand.

At this hour the fire is increasing in violence. It is spreading in all directions in both the business and residence quarters. It is reported that while a building was being blown up with dynamite a premature explosion killed 16 men. The Terminal hotel at the water front and Market street fell and buried 20 persons. These were incinerated.

Eight Fire With Dynamite.

San Francisco, April 18.—Earthquake and fire have caused the greatest calamity the state of California has ever known. In San Francisco alone it is estimated that 1,000 persons have perished, while as many more are suffering from injuries. The entire business portion of the city is in ruins and the flames which, owing to lack of water, cannot be checked except by the blowing up with dynamite of buildings in their path, are still sweeping through the city. It is utterly impossible at present to estimate the property loss, for the extent of the conflagration cannot be told until the fire has burned itself out. Thousands of people are homeless and many are huddled in the parks and public squares, beside the household goods they were able to save. The city is under martial law and all the downtown streets are patrolled by cavalry and infantry. Details of troops are also guarding the banks. Most of the principal buildings have already been destroyed and others are in imminent danger. Over all the scene of desolation hangs a dense pall of smoke.

Damage in Other Towns.
Communication with outside towns is almost entirely cut off, but the report comes from Palo Alto that all but one of the buildings of the Leland Stanford, Jr. university have been wrecked, and that the splendid memorial church, one of the finest structures of its kind in the world, is a mass of ruins. One student is known to have lost his life. In Oakland five persons were killed. San Jose and Sacramento, Berkeley, Alameda and other places heard from suffered severely, but report no loss of life. The dreadful earthquake shock came without warning at precisely 5:11 o'clock in the morning, its mo-

tion apparently being from east to west. At first the upheaval of the earth was gradual but in a few seconds it increased in intensity. Chimneys began to fall and buildings to crack, tottering on their foundations. The people became panic stricken and rushed into the streets, most of them in their night attire. They were met by showers of falling buildings, bricks, cornices and walls. Many were instantly crushed to death, while others were dreadfully mangled. Those who remained indoors generally escaped with their lives, though scores were hit by detached plaster, pictures and articles thrown to the floor by the shock. It is believed that more or less loss was sustained by nearly every family in the city.

Steel Buildings Suffer Least.
The tall steel frame structures stood the strain better than brick buildings, few of them being badly damaged. The big 11-story Monadnock office building, in course of construction, adjoining the Palace hotel, was an exception, however, its rear wall collapsing and many cracks being made across its front. Some of the docks and freight sheds along the water front slid into the bay. Deep fissures opened in the filled-in ground near the shore and the Union Ferry depot was injured. Its high tower still stands but will have to be torn down.

A portion of the new city hall which cost over \$7,000,000, collapsed, the roof sliding into the courtyard and smaller towers tumbling down. The great dome was moved but did not fall. The new postoffice, one of the finest in the United States, was badly shattered. The Valencia hotel, a four-story wooden building, sank into the basement, a pile of splendid timbers, under which were piled many dead and dying occupants of the house. The basement was full of water and some of the helpless victims were drowned.

Fire Follows Earthquake.

Scarcely had the earth ceased to shake when fires broke out simultaneously in many places. The fire department promptly responded to the first calls for aid but it was found that the water mains had been rendered useless by the underground movement. Fanned by a light breeze, the flames quickly spread and soon many blocks were seen to be doomed. Then dynamite was resorted to and the sound of frequent explosions added to the terror of the people. All efforts to stay the progress of the fire, however, proved futile. The south side of Market street from Ninth street to the bay was soon ablaze, the fire covering a belt two blocks wide. On this, the main thoroughfare of the city, are located many of the finest edifices in the city, including the Grant, Parrott, Flood, Call, Examiner and Monadnock buildings, the Palace and Grand hotels, and numerous wholesale houses.

At the same time commercial establishments and banks north of Market street were burning. The burning district in this section of the city extended from Sansome street to the water front and from Market street to Broadway. Fires also broke out in the Mission and the entire city seemed to be in flames.

Asylum Destroyed.
Superintendent Fred Horner, of Oakland, states that St. Agnes' asylum near that city is a total wreck; that many of the inmates were injured and that the remainder are running around loose, terrorizing the community. The superintendent of the institution and his wife were both killed.

At 9 a. m. a thousand men from the Presidio arrived down town to patrol the streets. The Thirtieth Infantry 1,500 soldiers arrived from Angel Island a little later and went on patrol duty. The soldiers have been ordered to shoot down thieves caught in the act of robbing the dead and to guard with their lives the millions of dollars worth of property which has been placed in the streets that it may escape the ravages of the fire.

Commissioner Wolf has announced that the 80 odd fire insurance companies interested had decided to pay dollar for dollar to every one insured with them.

One of the first orders issued by Chief of Police Dineen was the closing of every saloon in the city. This step was taken to prevent drink-soaked men rioting in the city streets.

Put Suffering Man to Death.
A. W. Hussey came to the police station and told how, at the direction of a policeman whom he did not know but whose star bore the number 615, he had cut the arteries in the wrists of a man, pined under timbers at the St. Katherine hotel. According to the statement made by Mr. Hussey, the man was begging to be killed and the policeman shot at him, but his aim was defective and the bullet went wide of the mark. The officer then handed Hussey a knife with instruction to cut the veins of the suffering man's wrists, and Hussey obeyed. The chief of police decreed that Hussey be locked up.

The fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save anything in its way. It reached the Grand Opera house and in a moment had burned through the roof. The Metropolitan opera company from New York had just opened there and all the scenery and costumes were soon reduced to ashes.

The Call editorial and mechanical departments were totally destroyed in a few minutes and the flames leaped across Stevenson street toward the 16-story stone and iron Claus Spreckels building which, with its lofty dome, is the most notable edifice in San Francisco. Four small wooden buildings furnished fuel for the spreading fire.

Thousands of people watched the flames licking the stone walls. At first no impression was made but suddenly there was a crackling of glass and an entrance was effected. The inner fur-

nishings of the fourth floor were the first to go. Then, as if by magic, smoke issued from the top of the dome. This was followed by a most spectacular illumination. The round windows of the dome shone like so many full moons; then long, waving streamers of flames burst forth. The women wrung their hands and wept, saying: "It is so terrible."

The tall and slender structure which had withstood the forces of the earth appeared doomed to fall before the fire. But after a time the light grew less intense and the flames, finding nothing to consume, died out, leaving the building standing, but completely gutted.

The Parrott building, in which were located the chambers of the state supreme court, the lower floors being devoted to an immense department store, was ruined, though its massive walls were not all destroyed. The building, a fine landmark of the Academy of Sciences, the John Flood building and the History building, blazed and burned like so much tinder. Sparks carried across the wide street and toward the Palace hotel and the army headquarters of California, Gen. Funston commanding, were burned.

Other Buildings Destroyed.

Noaring the bay the waters of which did the firemen good service along the docks, the fire took the Rialto building, a handsome skyscraper, and converted scores of solid business blocks into smoldering piles of bricks.

Banks and commercial houses, supposed to be fireproof, though not modern build, burned quickly and the roar of the flames could be heard even on the hills which were out of the danger zone. Here many thousands of people congregated and viewed the awful scene. Grand sheets of flames rose high in the heavens, or rushed down some narrow street, joining midway between the sidewalks.

All efforts to prevent the fire from reaching the Palace and Grand hotels were unsuccessful and both were completely destroyed, together with all their contents.

All of San Francisco's best playhouses, including the Majestic, Columbia, Orpheum and Grand Opera house are a mass of ruins. The earthquake demolished them for all practical purposes and the fire completed the work of demolition. The handsome Lincoln and Cassidy buildings were burned to the ground as was everything in that district.

The "Black Pope" Is Dead.
Rome, April 18.—Father Louis Martin, general of the Jesuits, known as the "Black Pope," is dead. He has been suffering from a cancer of the chest.

Judge Dies Suddenly.
Philadelphia, April 18.—Judge G. Harry Davis, of common pleas court, No. 2, died suddenly of heart failure following an attack of acute indigestion.

Colonial Theatre

Tuesday, April 24

Cohan & Harris

Present the Tremendous Success,
The Biggest and Most Extraordinary
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Presented by a special cast and a Singing and Dancing Ensemble of 75 People. The entire Original Score Production exactly as witnessed during extended engagement in New York, Boston and Chicago.

Twenty Cohan Song Hits, including "Yank's Doodle Boy," "Give My Regards to Broadway," "Good-Bye Flo," "Op in Me 'Anson," "Nestling in a New York Tree" and 16 other jingling Cohan melodies.

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Sale opens Friday. Both
Phones. Special Street Car
Service.

REMODELING

THE BIG STORE

Carpenters are now at work remodeling the front of The Big Store, an improvement that has been under contemplation for some months past. While the new improvements will be in progress for several days, the work will not interfere in the least with any of the departments. Business is going on at the same rapid rate as heretofore and bargains are being offered every day as usual.

Special Showing of Children's Hats Friday and Saturday.



Millinery

Very pretty trimmed street hats for the children. A special showing of these in various and Tricornees on Friday and Saturday. Many other very nice styles in this line for \$1.95

Trimmed Street and dress hats for ladies in many very popular shapes. Adorned with very nice trimmings for \$2.95

Another lot of several hundred street and dress hats for ladies. Finely trimmed and worth twice the amount we ask for them. A grand display of these hats at \$3.95

Very Pretty New Styles in Ladies' Shirtwaists



For \$1.23

A large number of patterns to select from that are worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Made of white lawn, dotted Swiss and Persian muslin. Some have and some cubed with trimmed with short and long sleeves.

For \$1.92

Twenty different styles worth \$2.00. Made of sleeveless, Swiss, Madras and lingerie. Very strong trimmed with lace and embroidery and some neatly tucked. Short and long sleeves. Come in white and black and white.

For \$2.92

Thirty dainty styles worth \$4. Made of fine Persian lawn, lingerie and China silk. Elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery and tucks. Some button front and others with button back with either long or short sleeves. Everyone of these waists a model of perfection. You could not desire more dainty creations than these.

Our Shirt Waist Display is a Pleasure to Nice Dressers.



Shoes

Oxfords

Gentlemen's Oxfords in Patent and other leathers, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' Oxfords in patent and plain kid, \$2.25 to \$3.50 Misses' Oxfords in patent and plain kid, \$1.50 to \$3.00 Children's Oxfords in Patent and plain kid, 75c to \$1.75

Dress Shoes

Men's Dress Shoes, patent and other leathers \$3.50 to \$5.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes in patent and plain kid, \$2.25 to \$4.00 Misses' Dress Shoes in patent and plain kid, \$2.25 to \$3.00 Children's Dress Shoes in patent and plain kid, 75c to \$2.25

The Big Store Mace & Company The Big Store

A Word to the Wise.

BUY WORLEY MINING STOCK

The W. P. Killen Co. own and are completing the development of a mine called The Worley, which is located in Eastern Oregon, considered by eminent Geologists to be the richest mineral zone in the World.

The mine has at present had over 2,000 feet of development work done disclosing two true fissure veins which are 5 and 7 feet wide, which by actual test of 24 tons of ore assay better than \$16.00 to the ton. This ore was taken from a depth not to exceed 38 feet below grass roots. The ore grows richer in true fissure veins with depth.

We have timber and water in abundance and can mine and mill our ore at a cost not to exceed \$2.50 per ton, leaving a net profit of \$13.50 per ton for the stockholders.

After spending many thousand dollars to prove by developments that we "Have a mine and not a prospect." We are offering a limited block of stock for sale in this company for the purpose of building a mill on our property and complete developments.

At present this stock is selling at 25 cents per share, but will advance to par value, \$1.00 per share, very soon. For further information write, phone or telegraph

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Bank Money Orders.

The cheapest, quickest and safest way to send money anywhere is to buy a Bank Money Order from this bank. They are issued in any amount and will be cashed by any bank in the United States.

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Get Your Carpets Cleaned at the

YOUGH CARPET CLEANING CO.

Eighth Street, New Haven, Pa.

Prices for work are as follows. For dusting, 5c per yard; for washing, 10c per yard; scrubbing, 10c. 15c per yard for dry cleaning, as we have a special machine in which we embody the dry cleaning process. 2c per yard for lifting; 5c per yard for relaying.

Try us. If we please you tell others, if we don't, tell us.

YOUGH CARPET CLEANING CO.

Eighth Street, New Haven, Pa.

The New Smith Premier Tri-Chrome Machine Writes in Three Colors---Purple, Red and Black.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Reginald Palmer, Secretary and Treasurer of the Dunbar Furnace Company, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Miss Martha Greer of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Ogilvie of Vanderhill was among the out-of-town shoppers in town Wednesday.

Stop! Look! Think! Before buying garden tools examine our line. Frisbee Hardware Company.

Miss Edith Fowler of Vanderhill was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Cline of Scottsdale was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. T. B. Williams of Morgantown, W. Va., is the guest of friends and relatives in South Connellsville.

Graded streets, sewers, culverts and concrete walk go with the Hogg lots, 214 Title & Trust.

Mrs. L. S. Lincoln and little son of Confidence were the guests of friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Baker of Perryopolis spent Wednesday in town with friends.

E. C. Hall of South Pittsburg street has returned home from Greensboro, where he was called by the death of William Hall, an uncle.

Dr. C. D. Anderson, dentist, 202-203 Title & Trust building, city.

Misses Bessie and Ida Holliday and Ralph Heathcote of Morgantown, W. Va., were calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Barber of Connellsville left yesterday afternoon for Baltimore, her former home. Miss Barber was injured there in a street car accident about six months ago and brought suit against the street railway company for \$2,000 damages. The trial of the case comes up this week.

Enclosed find 50c for San-Cura Ointment. It is worth its weight in gold. My husband has been treated with piles many years and had given up all hope of being cured. He cannot now say enough of your wonderful San-Cura Ointment. Mrs. Daniel McCormick, 488 East 19th Street, Erie, Pa. All druggists, 25c and 50c. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Robert McCormick was in Uniontown from Juniataville Tuesday afternoon. He says the farmers are greatly behind with their work on account of the spring being so backward.

Copies of the law passed at the extraordinary session of the State Legislature have been received at the office of the Prothonotary for distribution among the Justices of the Peace of the county.

For sidewalks and all kinds of cement and concrete work see Pittsburgh Art Stone Company. We can do your good. Offices 405 and 406 First National bank building.

Harry A. Couton, Esq., of Uniontown has joined a company of Pittsburgh Messons who will leave in the early part of May for the Pacific slope. There will be 125 in the party, all members of the Shrine. A special train of Pullman cars has been chartered.

Do you suffer with your kidneys? The discovery of Kidney-Kids has proved a blessing to thousands of kidney sufferers who have been restored to perfect health. These tablets drive the disease germs out of the system, and we urge all sufferers to give this scientific and successful kidney remedy a trial. 25 cents. A. A. Clarke, Connellsville. P. E. Ogilvie, Vanderhill.

Mrs. Charles M. Poe of Uniontown is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Capt. F. M. Poe of Apple street has been ill for a few days.

Miss N. C. McClure of Mill Run passed through town Wednesday on her way to visit friends in Uniontown.

For women wire fencing, barb and smooth wire, go to Frisbee Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorndell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Craig of Uniontown were in Scottsdale Wednesday spending the day with the former's daughter, Mrs. William McWilliams.

Mrs. Johnston Decker and Mrs. Eva Evans of Connellsville, and Mrs. W. W. Jamison and Samuel Decker of Greensburg were guests at the Lafayette Hotel, Uniontown, Tuesday.

Cure for any other skin blemish can be cured by San-Cura Ointment and San-Cura Medicated soap, 25c. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Miss Newsum of Meyersdale is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newsum of the South Side.

Mrs. Walter Summers of Dunbar was in town Wednesday on a little shopping trip.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Sterling of Uniontown were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Reynolds of Star Junction spent Wednesday in town with friends.

How are your kidneys? It is dangerous to delay when your kidneys are sick. One box of Kidney-Kids will recommend the next. 25 cents. A. A. Clarke, Connellsville. P. E. Ogilvie, Vanderhill.

Mrs. Louis Noll of Froburg, Md., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Callaghan of South Prospect street, returned home today.

Harry McDonald of Dawson was in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ryan of North Prospect street were in Pittsburgh this morning, where they will be the guests of friends for several days.

Blasting material and contractor's supplies sold by Frisbee Hardware Co. Simpson McClure of Mobile, Ala. returned home Wednesday after a

pleasant visit with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Carolyn Feather of Uniontown was shopping in town Wednesday.

Miss Gilbert, wife of Dr. Gilbert of Scottsdale, was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Kutz of Fairview avenue is the guest of friends at Dawson today.

Black Diamond roofing, best made. Sold by Frisbee Hardware Company.

Miss Jennie Watt of Dunbar was a Connellsville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Jeffries of Pittsburgh is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. K. Dunn of Dunbar was among the out-of-town shoppers in town Wednesday.

Cleaning and repairing of ladies' and gentlemen's clothing at cheap prices. 25c buy and sell second hand clothing. D. Simon, Newcomer building, 135 N. Pittsburg street.

Mrs. J. R. Porter and two daughters, Lucene and Catherine, of the South Side, were shopping in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Mullan of Fairview avenue is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bowden of Layton Station were the guests of friends in town Wednesday.

Your general health cannot be good unless the kidneys, liver and bladder are right. Thompson's Bursina makes them right. 50c and \$1.00. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Miss Nora Coyne of Uniontown was in town this morning on her way to Pittsburgh.

Miss David Williams of Dunbar was shopping in town Wednesday.

Jacob McFarland was here from Dunbar this morning on business.

Thompson's Bursina has never failed to cure or relieve any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder; also rheumatism, sciatic, palpitation of the heart, nervous debility and female weakness. Thompson's Bursina can be taken by all ages and has cured many children of non-retention or bed wetting. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Miss Mayme Conway of Blakely street returned home today from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Florida.

Alva Cochran of Dawson was calling on friends in town this morning.

Miss Delsie Moloney of Greensburg has returned home after a visit with Miss Maryanna Senclair of North Pittsburg street.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, dentists, room 265 First National Bank Building.

Rev. J. M. Gladden of Shingler is here on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gladden, of Greensburg.

S. M. Mosler of the Wright-Mosler Company left Wednesday for Greensburg, O., to visit at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Judd.

I am still in the ring at 214 Title & Trust, and selling those choice lots in the Hogg addition. Prices and terms satisfactory. O. B. Parison, real estate.

Smith Buttermore was over from Scottsdale Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Paul White of Mt. Pleasant has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Miss George Bowen of Fairview avenue.

Miss Sara O'Neal of Uniontown was calling on friends in town Wednesday evening.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.

Vanderbilt, April 19.—Mrs. Calvin Martin is confined to her home, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

August Hoffman was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday afternoon.

Christianity College of the Connellsville Grocery Company was here Wednesday calling on the busy merchants.

Frank McLaughlin, the popular constable of Dunbar township, was here Wednesday morning looking after legal business.

Mrs. Stella Oglevee was shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rohm, formerly of this place but now residing in Smithfield, were here Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moody.

Mrs. Oscar Schoenberger, whose home is in New Haven, was in town Tuesday calling on her sister, Miss William Knight.

Mrs. Richard Stoner of Dickerson Run was among the Connellsville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Robert Funnery of Connellsville was calling on friends at this place Wednesday afternoon.

Remember the concert which is to be held in People's Hall on Saturday evening next. All the latest and most popular airs will be played and good order will be maintained.

WABASH OFFICERS

Opened at Uniontown in Charge of Division Engineer Arthur.

Uniontown, April 19.—Wabash officers have been opened on the seventh floor of the skyscraper. In charge of Division Engineer U. N. Arthur, and a force of surveyors, draughtsmen, etc.

All field work on the Uniontown & Wheeling line will now be directed from this office, and it is expected the work of reconstruction will begin in a month or six weeks. The first operations will be on tunnel work, and work will begin at several different points at the same time, with about 4,000 men.

B. A. Mason of Pittsburgh, who is in the office in that city, with D. E. Maroney, Mr. Thompson's associate in the Uniontown & Wheeling road, was in town Wednesday morning and reports that everything is being done to push the work of construction on.

Classified Ads. In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try 'em.

Notice to Housekeepers, Hotel Proprietors, Home - Owners, Home-Renters and All Others Who Are in Need of Furniture, Carpet and Household Goods:-----

OUR special Spring display of new furniture, which we will sell on credit, monthly charge account or cash to anyone--no matter what his financial standing may be--contains designs that cannot be found elsewhere in Western Pennsylvania.

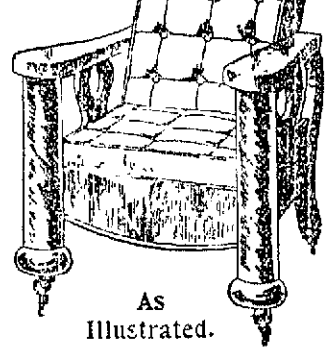
These special articles are made for us.

They are backed with the Aaron guarantee.

They are special values in every sense of the word.

They include every imaginable sort of fine furniture, whether for parlor, living room, dining room, kitchen, porch or lawn and they show the very latest ideas of high class designers.

Aaron's Morris Chair



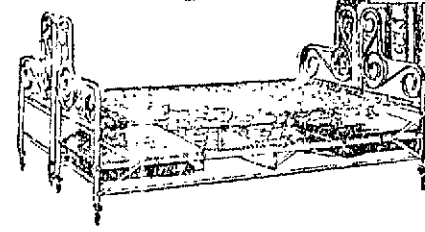
As Illustrated.

Our knowledge of furniture compels the assertion that this Morris Chair is the very richest ever offered in this city at \$14.50. It is a splendid development of the Morris idea, and it is a fit companion for the richest library in Connellsville. Massive is the proper descriptive term, as the illustration will reveal. The chair is constructed of beautiful quarter-sawn oak and is highly polished. Cushions are reversible and made of imported checks in rich shades of green. The special price is.....

\$14.50

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Aaron's Sanitary Davenport.



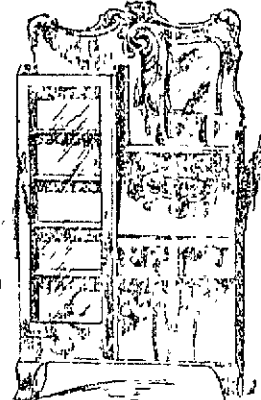
As Here Illustrated

Strongly built throughout of the best quality of steel tubing and angles. When closed it

makes a handsome Davenport--when open a full sized bed. Has clothes' holders to accommodate bedding during the day. It is very easy to operate. Special, without pad,.....

\$11.75

Aaron's Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk.



As illustrated, this combination bookcase and writing desk is a masterpiece of design, quality and price. It is built throughout of solid oak, highly finished. The bookcase section has a justifiable shelves and double strength construction. The desk section has a large commodious desk with holes and drawers several inches apart, convenient for filing, and a perfect adjustable back and dash, etc.

\$13.75

Aaron's Go-Cart



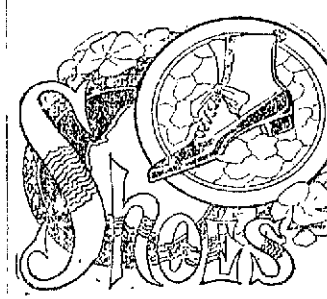
As illustrated, a combination of elegance and durability. These GO-CARTS are of the latest design and cannot be equalled anywhere at our price. The body is made of the best quality imported rubber, closely woven, the wheels are extra strong, and the latest improved rubber tires, such as herringbone, rubber herringbone, automatic brake, steel wheels, green rubber, red handles, adjustable back, adjustable back and dash, etc.

\$10.75

INVITATION:--If you have time while in our new store, go through all the different salesrooms and then you will realize what we have asserted time after time--namely, that Connellsville now has in its very heart the greatest furniture and carpet store in the State. Visitors in Connellsville are cordially invited to make this their headquarters and resting place.



Fine, Fashionable Footwear



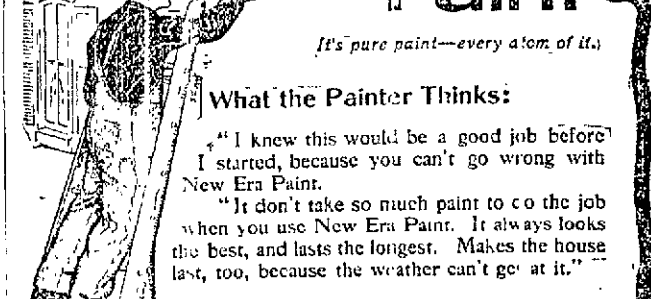
For the lines--and also the most up-to-date in the low spring styles. There is a variety of shapes, but every shoe is made with the primary idea of comfort, and the second of good wear. These shoes will retain their shape even in constant wear--in any climate. In appearance, style, fit and durability such quality is away ahead of their price.

A. G. Gorman. J. W. Buttermore.

Gorman & Co.

Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

New Era Paint



What the Painter Thinks: "I knew this would be a good job before I started, because you can't go wrong with New Era Paint. "It don't take so much paint to do the job when you use New Era Paint. It always looks the best, and lasts the longest. Makes the house last, too, because the weather can't get at it."

Made by Acme White Lead & Color Works, Detroit, Mich.

Kreger, Wiant & Young

Next Door to Postoffice.

KREGER, WIA NT & YOUNG carries the choicest line of Meats and Groceries in town. If you did not know they were carrying the finest line of Wall Paper and Paints also. Let them show you the largest assortment of Wall Paper in town. They have secured the agency for the New Era Paints of which they carry a full line. White Lead, Oil, Turpentine, Brushes, etc. Let them do your painting and painting for you, for they can please you. One Door Below Postoffice.

Beverly of Graustark

By
**GEORGE BARR
M'UTCHEON.**
Author of "Graustark"

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CHAPTER IX.
BEVERLY'S eyes showed her astonishment. Baron Dangloss, who had been so kind to her, had just asked her to be seated. "We were expecting you, Miss Calhoun," he explained. "Her royal highness left St. Petersburg but a few hours after your departure, having unfortunately missed you."

"You don't mean to say that the princess tried to find me in St. Petersburg?" cried Beverly in wonder and delight.

"That was one of the purposes of her visit," said he briskly.

"Oh, how joyful!" cried she, her gray eyes sparkling. The girl old captain was startled for the smallest fraction of a minute, but at once felt that admiring the fresh, eager face of the visitor.

"The public at large is under the impression that she visited the czar on matters of importance," he said, with a confidential smile.

"And it really was of no importance at all, that's what you mean?" She smiled back securely.

"Your message informing her highness of your presence in St. Petersburg had no sooner arrived than she set forth to meet you in that city, much against the advice of her counselors. I will admit that she had other business there, but it could have waited. You see, Miss Calhoun, it was a great risk at this particular time. Miss Fortune means disaster now. But Providence was her friend. She arrived safely in Gankook not an hour since."

"Really? Oh, Baron Dangloss, where is she?" excitedly cried the American girl.

"For the night she is stopping with the Countess Ralowitz. A force of men, but not those whom you met at the gates, has just been dispatched at her command to search for you in the lower pass. You took the most dangerous road, Miss Calhoun, and I am amazed that you came through in safety."

"The Russians close the lower pass, I know not why. Of course, I was quite ignorant. However, I must get on my feet. I encountered nothing more alarming than a mountain lion. And that, Baron Dangloss, recalls me to the sense of a duty I have been neglecting. A poor wanderer in the hills defended me against the beast and was badly wounded. He must be taken to a hospital at once, else, where he may have the proper care."

"You are not in the least interested in him, I am sure," said he, looking at her with a smile.

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Wiser, unless he has returned from the conference. If he has, I am sure he is on the way to Gankook at this very minute."

"What a wonderful ruler you are!" cried Beverly. "Upsetting everything sensible just to rush off hundreds of miles to meet me? And Alpha is trying to capture you too! Goodness, you must love me!"

"Oh, but I did have a trifling affair of state to lay before the czar, my dear! Tomorrow we shall be safe and sound in the castle, and it will all be very much worth while. You see, Beverly, dear, even princesses enjoy a diversion now and then. One wouldn't think anything of this adventure in the United States; it is the environment that makes it noticeable. Besides, you are a princess. How did you like it?"

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Fifteen minutes later the chief of police stood in the presence of the emperor's interpreter of justice.

"I want you to witness my signature," Baron Dangloss said the princess after the greetings.

"Gladly," said the officer.

"Well, here is where I signed," said Yette, handing him the paper.

"Not at all," said the baron gallantly. And he boldly signed his name as a witness.

"They wouldn't do that in the United States," murmured Beverly, who knew something about red tape at Washington.

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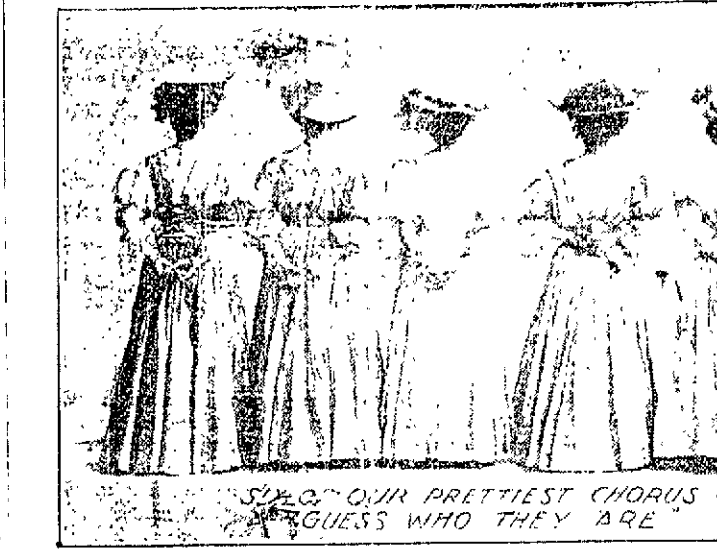
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This city will have the opportunity of seeing the best of the theatrical world in the person of the great actor, Th. Say, who is coming to the Colonial Theatre for a short engagement.

Robert Edison is presenting a strong version of one of the best stories of the day, "The Great Game," which is being played by him in the special matinee of one act plays that will present during his engagement in "Strengthened." Coming to the Colonial soon.

At the Nixon.

After an absence of six years from the American stage, the famous actress, Nina Bay, is returning to the stage for a short engagement of one week beginning Monday, April 25, presenting three of her greatest successes. Since her departure from the stage, she has been busy in the management of the Nixon Theatre, New York, where she was engaged to such important personages, from which, however, she has been temporarily withdrawn, leaving with her the quality of her work, which has been recognized since her return to the stage.

Several Coal Deals.

HERE AT HOME.

Connellsville Citizens Gladly Testify.

It is testimony like the following that has placed the old Quaker Hotel "here at home" in the hearts of the people of this city. When people right here have raised their voices in praise, there is no room left for doubt. It is a public statement of a resident of Connellsville.

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For NEW ORLEANS, -1:20 and 5:05 P. M. daily.

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For TAMPA, -1:20 and 5:05 P. M. daily.

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For YONKERS, -1:20 and 5:05 P. M. daily.

